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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

### CHINA.

#### *Report from Amoy—Cholera and plague—Quarantine against Amoy removed in Straits Settlements.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, September 6:

Week ended September 4. No bills of health issued from this office. During the week there were 47 deaths from plague and 17 from cholera in Amoy.

The government of the Straits Settlements has removed the quarantine on vessels arriving from Amoy.

#### *Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, September 15

Week ended September 11. Supplemental bills of health granted to 2 steamships, the aggregate personnel of which amounted to 357. There were inspected 1 vessel, 58 members of crews, and 13 steerage passengers. Manifests were viséed for 12,281 pieces of freight, and 10 pieces were disinfected by steam. There were also disinfected by steam 28 pieces of steerage baggage, and 24 pieces were inspected and passed. There were examined 20 passengers for San Francisco per steamship *Tenyo Maru*, of whom 19 were passed and 1 was recommended for rejection on account of trachoma.

### CUBA.

#### *Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, October 11:

*Week ended October 9.*

Vessels inspected.....	6
Bills of health issued.....	6
Members of crews inspected.....	100
Members of crews landed.....	1
Members of crews taken.....	2
Passengers in transit.....	15
Passengers landed.....	13

No quarantinable diseases have been reported.

#### *Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessel—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Núñez reports, October 18:

Week ended October 16. A bill of health was issued to a vessel bound to Mobile, Ala.

No quarantinable diseases have been reported during the week.